

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**

*Rev. Nathan Brooks, Pastor*

August 28, 2016 ~ 10:45 a.m.

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**Greeting Time**

**Welcome / Registration / Announcements**

**Invocation / Lord’s Prayer**                                  Deacon John Cummings

**\*Hymn**                                  *“Take My Life and Let it Be”*                                  #597

**Baptism**                                  Zachary Hudson, Maran Nicholson & Trey Shirley

**\*Praise Singing**                                  *“My Life Is In You, Lord”*                                  Worship Team  
*“Mighty To Save”*  
*“At The Cross / Love Ran Red”*

**Offering**

**\*Doxology**    #815

**Morning Prayer**

**Special Music**                                  *“Till I Met You”*                                  Carolyn Burgess/  
Freda Schmeichel

**Scripture**    Genesis 9:18-29

**Message**    *“Sin and Death”*                                  Nathan Brooks

**\*Closing Hymn**                                  *“The Solid Rock”*                                  #526

**\*Benediction**

**\*Postlude**

*\* You are invited to stand if able*



**\*\*** *The kneeling rails at the front of the sanctuary are open throughout  
the service for prayer. \*\**

**\*\*\*** *Hearing aid devices are available at the Greeter’s table. Just turn it  
on and adjust the volume. \*\*\**

## This Week's Calendar

<b>Today</b> <i>August 28</i>	9:30 a.m..... Sunday School
	10:30 a.m..... Prayer in Nathan's office
	10:40 a.m..... Morning Announcements
	10:45 a.m..... Morning Worship
<b>Monday</b> <i>August 29</i>	6:30 p.m..... Choir Practice
	7:00 p.m..... Preschool Open House
<b>Tuesday</b> <i>August 30</i>	6:00 p.m..... Cottage Prayer Group
	7:00 p.m..... Preschool Open House
<b>Wednesday</b> <i>August 31</i>	6:00 p.m..... FLAMES
<b>Thursday</b> <i>September 1</i>	6:30 p.m..... Deacons

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**Next Week's Scripture:**

Matthew 4:23-25  
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***Nursery care is provided today by Mary & John Bailey***  
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***Birthdays this week:***

August 28   Mike Toon  
August 29   Nancy Kinder  
                  Bobbie Weeks  
September 2   Jerry Boyer  
September 3   Sandy Clark  
                  Brittany Nicholson

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*If you are interested in becoming a member of First Baptist Church or if you have questions about what membership means, please feel free to contact Pastor Nathan or one of the Deacons. We would be happy to talk and pray with you.*

## Next Week's Volunteers – September 4

Prayer .....John Bailey  
 Sound System..... Paul Schmidt  
 Children's Worship.....No Children's Worship  
 Nursery..... Nancy Beall & Marlen Flynn

### September Volunteers

Deacon of the Month ..... Randy Flanagin  
 Trustee of the Month.....Bert Terrell  
 Usher of the Month .....Cheri Graf  
 Greeters .....Rex & Lois Kirchoff

***If you are unable to work on your scheduled week,  
 PLEASE find someone to take your place!***



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### A Look at Last Week

**Attendance**

Sunday School ..... 67  
 Morning Worship Service ..... 108

**Last Week's Giving**

General Fund..... \$5,026.00  
 Food Pantry..... \$120.00  
 World Mission Offering..... \$485.00  
 America for Christ ..... \$30.00



# FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH DEACON NOMINATIONS

## *2 Corinthians 4:5 (NIV '84)*

*For we do not preach ourselves, but Jesus Christ as Lord, and ourselves as your servants for Jesus' sake.*

The Deacons are requesting that each of you prayerfully consider whom you would recommend for the Deacon positions and the alternate to be filled for the next three years.

The individuals selected will join the current Deacons who still have a year or more of their three year term remaining (*John Bailey, Steve Clark, John Cummings, Jason Nicholson and Casey Rice*).

Kathy Ham, Randy Flanagin, Bob Weeks and Tasha Hudson will end their three year terms in December and are **not** eligible to fill the vacancies.

Your recommendation should include individuals that you believe to be mature Christians with a heart for God, upstanding in our community, with good people skills and interested in the Spiritual health of our Church Body. Please review the Church Handbook to understand the specific Deacon duties, pray for guidance, and then write your recommendations on this sheet and place it in the offering plate or place it on the Church Secretary's desk **no later than Sunday, August 28.**

**Please note: nominees for Deacons must be members of First Baptist Bloomfield.** Thank you.

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*We invite you to sign the attendance register as it is passed your way and, if you are visiting with us for the first time, we have information for you regarding life at First Baptist.*

## **Prayer Concerns**

Friends and loved ones who need Christ  
Persecuted Christians around the world  
American Baptist Missionaries around the world

For Peace on Earth– Psalm 46:9

US Military personnel around the world

Denise Andrew (*Cheri Graf*)

Steve Buccola and family

Caden Ritter

Jason Dayhoff (*Becky Dayhoff*)

Sue Dwyer (*Betty Miller's step-mother*)

Mason Ellis (*Brad & Anne's grandson*)

Shane Evans (*Tasha Hudson*)

Scott Evers (*Casey Rice*)

Charlie Farmer & Pam Schultz

Charlotte Humerickhouse

David Hunter

Nancy Larr (*Debra Hudson's sister*)

Betty Miller

Norma Miller (*Cheri Graf's aunt*)

Terry Perkins (*Kathy Ham*)

Kay Pierce

Cecilia Pittman (*Sue Sanford*)

Tiffany Raidy (*Cheri Graf*)

Anita Raynard (*Cheri Graf*)

Jean Resler

Nancy Sullivan

## **World Mission Offering**

During the month of August there will be an opportunity to support the World Mission Offering. The spotlight this year is on the country of Cuba. Envelopes are available in the slip on back of the church seats. If paying by check please make the check out to Bloomfield First Baptist Church and write World Mission Offering in the memo line of the check.

## **ABC/IN-KY Response to Kokomo Tornadoes**

On Wednesday, August 24, multiple tornadoes hit the city of Kokomo, doing extensive damage to homes and businesses. Funds from One Great Hour of Sharing (OGHS) will be coming to Indiana to assist in the relief efforts which will be coordinated by Calvary BC in Kokomo.

If you wish to direct gifts for this effort to OGHS, please send the funds to the region office: ABC Indiana-Kentucky, 1350 N. Delaware St., Indianapolis, IN. Mark your gifts "Indiana tornadoes". We will see that funds are distributed as soon as possible for relief efforts.

## **Open Arms Golf Scramble – September 10**

Our 15th Annual "Fore" Kids Golf Scramble will be taking place on September 10th at Country Oaks Golf Course in Montgomery. To sign up your team go to [www.openarmschristian.com](http://www.openarmschristian.com) or email [Karen@openarmschristian.com](mailto:Karen@openarmschristian.com).

## **2016 Apple Festival**

FBC is once again providing a cornerstone for the 2016 Apple Festival by serving our famous Chicken and Noodle Dinners from the Northeast Shelter.

Sign-up sheets will be circulated beginning this Sunday in the Sunday School Classes. Please consider signing up to provide food items (prior to Oct 6th), help make the Noodles (Oct 6th, 6pm), and/or work at the booth, in the kitchen, or as a runner during the festival (Oct 7 & 8)! Eric & Jennifer Moody are coordinating again this year if you have any questions ([e.j.moody@frontier.com](mailto:e.j.moody@frontier.com)).

## **First Baptist Music Programs**

As we move from summer to fall, the First Baptist music programs are getting back into action. We have a number of music ministries and we invite all to share their gifts and talents in these programs. The opportunities include the Adult Choir, the Handbell Choir, the Worship Team, and for the children, the Kingdom Kids Choir. The Handbell Choir needs one additional regular ringer and Kingdom Kids needs additional participants. For more information on the ensembles please contact Younkyung Kim, Brenda Flanagin, or Steve Clark.

In addition to the ensembles, we offer the opportunity for other special music, typically on the second worship service of each month. If you want to share in singing, signing, instrumental Christian music that complements worship we invite you to participate. You may sign up on the sheet in on the bulletin board in the Choir room, or you can contact Steve Clark.

Do you have a favorite hymn you'd like to include in worship? Do you have a song that you'd like to have the Worship Team do? If so contact Pastor Nathan or Bill Hudson for the hymns and contact Brenda Flanagin for your Worship Team selections.

## **Coming in October - Family Fridays!**

God is good and answered your prayers for new direction. The Children's Ministry is designating the 2nd Friday of each month as Family Friday at First Baptist. This is a time for families to eat supper together and participate in activities, games and devotions. The evenings are designed to worship God together as a family in action. The time will be geared to families with preschoolers to 6th grade. Older children are welcome and there will be plenty of helping to do. Younger children can hang on a hip or be entertained by "others". We need the "others" that have helped faithfully with First Fridays to pitch in with being there for children who do not have a parent or grandparent to bring. This is a very important chance to share your love and faith in God. There are plenty opportunities to serve young families by helping with the Family Friday evenings. Please continue to pray and jump in to help with both feet as this year unfolds.

## **Thank you**

Dear FBC,

Thank you so much for my quilt, Bible, scholarship and the lovely reception. I'm sure I will use all my gifts while I'm at USI. Thank you for thinking of me. God bless!

Love, Madison Toon